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REMARKS

A red-ink sketch showing the above-identified change is submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval. A corrected formal drawing sheet incorporating the change will be submitted after approval by the Examiner.

No new matter is being introduced via this amendment. For support, please see, for example, page 7 lines 21-24 of the specification which clearly refers to "waveguide elements 18".

In view of the preceding remarks and changes made, it is respectfully submitted that no new matter is being introduced via this proposed drawing correction. Therefore, entry, consideration and approval are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number if a telephone interview will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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